「俺と蛙さんの異世界放浪記」第12話

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HEY KAWAZU, NICE WEATHER ISN'T IT?
INDEED... WHY IS IT THAT YOU DECIDED TO CULTIVATE A FIELD?
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SO WHY NOT JUST STUDY MAGIC INSTEAD?
UH... BOREDOM I GUESS
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WELL... I JUST FELT LIKE GOING OUTSIDE AND DOING SOMETHING ELSE FOR ONCE!

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HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN INTEREST IN STRENGTH TRAINING??
I SEE
W-W-W W-WHY WOULD I THINK OF THAT?!
SO YOU HAVEN'T? YOU MIGHT WANT TO, CONSIDERING HOW WEAK YOU LOOK.

YOU'VE BEEN BREATHING STRANGELY OVER THERE
SO WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING?
DVD CALLED 'TAI CHI CHUAN MANUAL THAT EVEN MONKEYS CAN FOLLOW'?
OH.
サルでもできる
太極拳入門
DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU GAVE ME THIS
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I JUST FORGOT ABOUT IT SINCE THERE'S NOTHING TO WATCH BUT IT LOOKS LIKE KAWAZU HAS BEEN USING THEM.
I RECALL I SUMMONED UP A TV AND A DVD PLAYER SOME TIME AGO.

WAS THERE ANY NEED TO DRAG THAT MASSIVE THING OUT HERE THOUGH?
NOT USING THIS "TV" THING SEEMS WASTEFUL, SO I'VE BEEN DOING WHAT I CAN WITH IT.
THAT'S TRUE
SIZE IS OF NO SIGNIFICANCE TO A MAGICIAN
I LIFTED SOMETHING EVEN MORE MASSIVE RECENTLY...

I'VE GOTTEN USED TO THIS BODY, BUT IT STILL DOESN'T MOVE
QUITE AS I'D LIKE IT TO, SO I'M DOING WHAT I CAN WITH IT
MAKES SENSE
HOW'S YOUR FIELD TURNING OUT?
SO
HMM
MY BODY HURTS ALL OVER FROM IT, BUT I CAN JUST HEAL THAT
JUST HOW FLEXIBLE IS THAT BODY?
I'D SAY I'M ABOUT DONE PLOWING AND I'VE PUT A FENCE AROUND IT

IT SEEMS THERE ARE
THOUGH ARE THERE ANY ANIMALS HERE THAT YOU WOULD NEED A FENCE TO KEEP OUT?
SOUNDS TYPICAL FOR YOU
SUITABLE?
AND I HAPPENED TO ALREADY HAVE SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR THAT USE
DAMSELFLY SAID THAT THERE'S SOME SMALL ANIMALS AROUND HERE. SO I'D NEED TO PUT UP A FENCE
YEAH, TAKE A LOOK!
DID THIS INVOLVE MAGIC?

YEP.
THOSE ARE THE CURSED BLADES!
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HAVE YOU NO RESPECT FOR LEGENDS?!
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'LL RUST. BESIDES, THEY GIVE OFF A WEIRD AURA THAT'LL KEEP ANIMALS AWAY.
... YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE A POINT THERE. HOW VEXING!

EVEN SO, THEY'RE USEFUL, SO WHY NOT MAKE USE OF THEM?
NO, STILL LEGENDS ARE SOMETHING YOU NEED TO RESPECT MORE... DON'T YOU GET IT?
OH JUST SHUT UP!
HAHAHA! NOT ONLY DO YOU MAKE RETORTS, YOU LOOK LIKE ONE!
JUST HOW WEIRD WERE THOSE DRAGONS?
OH MAN, SOMETHING ABOUT THIS JUST FEELS GREAT! I CONSTANTLY HAD TO PLAY THE STRAIGHT MAN WHILE I WAS IN THE DRAGONS' VALLEY!
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YOU ARE REALLY JUST...

JUST WATCH
WHAT ARE YOU FUMBLING WITH THAT FOR? THERE'S NO SIGNAL HERE
AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MERELY A NOVICE STILL
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WHY'S IT SUDDENLY WORKING?! IT DIDN'T SHOW ME ANYTHING GOOD!
GREAT ISN'T IT?

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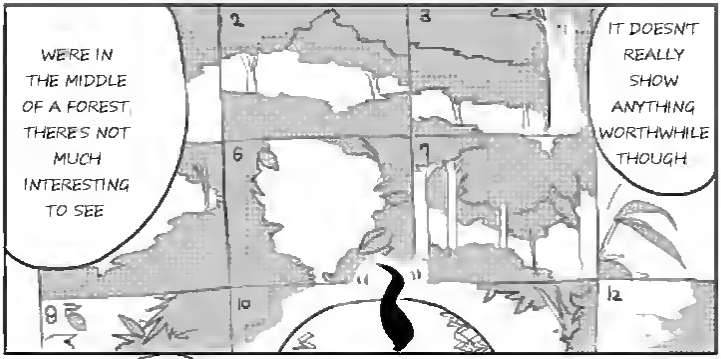
BUT WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S NOT A FAILURE!
LISTEN CAREFULLY
KAWAZU IS THIS...
A GOLEM?
THIS IS A GOLEM'S VISION!

THERE'S 12 OF THEM, JUST LIKE THE NUMBER OF BUTTONS ON THIS REMOTE
AND I LEFT THEM TO WANDER WITHIN THE BARRIER
YES, A DOLL INFUSED WITH A FAKE SOUL I MADE SOME BEFORE
SO THE REMOTE IS FOR CHANGING BETWEEN THEIR VIEWS?
I SEE... SO THE GOLEMS ARE BROADCASTING SOME SORT OF SIGNAL BACK TO HERE
OOH
AND I CAN VIEW ALL 12 AT ONCE LIKE THIS


WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOREST. THERE'S NOT MUCH INTERESTING TO SEE
IT DOESN'T REALLY SHOW ANYTHING WORTHWHILE THOUGH
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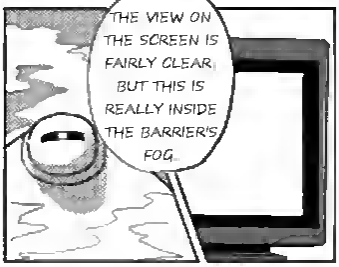
THE VIEW ON THE SCREEN IS FAIRLY CLEAR, BUT THIS IS REALLY INSIDE THE BARRIER'S FOG.

THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.
IT'S BASICALLY A SECURITY CAMERA.

VERY CLEARLY! AND AT LEAST NO ONE DIES.
OH. SO THEY CAN SEE CLEARLY IN THE FOG?
...NOT THE BEST WAY OF DOING THINGS THOUGH.

I HAVE THEM SET TO FIND ANYONE WHO GOT LOST IN HERE AND PASSED OUT AND TAKE THEM OUT OF THE BARRIER

HM?
IT LOOKED LIKE #3
THERE
REALLY? THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DETECT HUMANS AUTOMATICALLY WHICH ONE?
I THINK I SAW SOMETHING
IT'S UPSIDE DOWN
A CAT?
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JUST TRY PUSHING DOWN THE BUTTON WHILE GIVING IT AN ORDER.
YEAH
CAN YOU PULL BACK A LITTLE?
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OKAY, 'PULL BACK.'
THIS IS...
WHAT IS IT?
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...JUST BRING THEM BACK...

... PERHAPS IT ISN'T VERY ELEGANT...
... WOW
ISN'T THIS A BIT MEAN?
... I WON'T DENY THAT

I MERELY REALIZED THAT THOSE CLOTHES ARE FROM MY WORLD!
OH REALLY?
T-THAT'S NOT IT, YOU MORON!
BUT I AM WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU THINK WHEN SEEING PANTIES MADE YOU DECIDE TO DRAG HER HERE.
SHE'S STILL BREATHING.
YES! ANYWAYS GOLEM, PUT HER DOWN.
STILL
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE'S HERE BUT SHE DID WELL ON HER OWN.
THE FOG MUST HAVE GOTTEN TO HER.
SHE'S FROM MY TOWN PROBABLY.

NOW THAT I LOOK AT HER SHE'S RATHER PRETTY SHE'S PROBABLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
THOUGH HIGH SCHOOLERS NORMALLY DON'T CARRY SWORDS WITH THEM OR WEAR LEATHER ARMOR
THAT WAS CLEVER...
SHE'S A LITERAL SAILOR SOLDIER
MORNING!
I'VE LOVE TO SEE A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL THAT ACTUALLY WENT AROUND LIKE THAT

NOW WHAT?
I GET THAT
BUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION
WE ONLY GOT PERMISSION FOR OURSELVES TO STAY HERE
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN KEEP HER HERE
REALLY? ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE DIFFICULT?
IT IS BUT A CAPABLE MAGICIAN WOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT WITH THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS
NO ONE HERE WEARS CLOTHES LIKE THAT SO IT'S LIKELY AND SUMMONING HER WOULDN'T BE IMPOSSIBLE
SAY, DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S ALSO FROM ANOTHER WORLD?

KAWAZU MANAGED TO SUMMON ME HERE
AND PROVIDE ME WITH THAT TRANSLATION MAGIC AMONG OTHERS...
I'VE TRIED SUMMONING THINGS PLENTY OF TIMES SINCE I ARRIVED HERE BUT THE COST IS MASSIVE...
SHE'S WAK...
OH?
SAY, KAWAZU...
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